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mas gifts if they are to represent the (black), beaded in a pretty design with

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ing in appearance, was developed in apricot satin, with trim-

mings of black velvet and gold net, embroidered in gold. The

effective design of gold which occupies the front of the simple square neck bodice is practically repeated in the back. The clinging skirt is encircled by a broad band of black velvet, the lower line of which is broken by an irregular arrangement of the squares below. The short sleeves are trimmed with the

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See the picture before I recommend a twisted above the ears, outside of the frame, and often additional information lace, jeweled shell pins being used to must be furnished (supposing the shopper pass through hair and lace.

for neckwear, or a fancy bag can be where they will give the best effect. The bought in November for small sums. And Indian's headdress picked out in these mock jewels is exceedingly striking. often it is unnecessary to buy all the ma-There are many other combinations equally effective. A decided novelty in bedroom slipper

er than skill. To make these, soft baby lifference between the gifts exchanged a ago and those of today. For ward impractical presents, such as fluffy bons

wall pockets and catchalls, and, in fact, are cushion covers, fashioned from art- the ends concealed with rosettes of tiny ists' canvas-a little less harsh in tex- roses, made from ribbon. These rosettes ture than the craftsman's canvas. These should reach just to the ears. are in soft tobacco brown, the simple, A utility bag made from Persian ma conventional designs worked out in terial in silkoline or thin challie, the green, cream and black mercerized mouth drawn up on hoops, is a useful thread. The decoration is so simple that gift that would be gladly welcomed, for any person who knows how to use a nee- a busy housewife can never have too

Another novelty this season that could A pretty corset cover is another sugbe made at home is a tomato shaped pin-cushion of Dresden ribbon. Any kind of hand-deribbon, however, will be pretty. In the form fact, each section may be a different An odd

ter at the top, and four spools of thread and silk, respectively, are threaded on baby ribbon and caught down at intervals around the middle of the pincushion.

The bottom pauded, and the fitted with small pockets.

Ribbons tied on the handles would complete a charming as well as useful gift.

- ELIZABETH LEE.

### The Picture Frames.

of baby ribbon should be set in the cen-

Simplicity is a marked feature of the newest styles in picture frames. And newest colors for frames. The former is a dull gold, and is so dull that it and mahogany blend beautifully, and so are often

An authority on art furnishings is re-

frame all kinds of pictures that are generally hung on walls of living rooms, parors, libraries and bedrooms. Narrow frames, from one to two inches, are correct for medium sized pictures, while for smaller subjects, such as photographs, only a half-inch frame is required. The latter as usually of dark wood, beautifully polished to show the grain of the wood. This, of course, adds to the beauty of the picture as well as to the attractive This, of course, adds to the beauty

combination may be used to successfully

Both oval and square frames are correct. The latter are more expensive, because more difficult to make and polish. Wooden frames are flat and plain, except in a few cases, when a little carving the top of a square frame. The plain experimented with. frames are, however, considered better

used generously, rather than molding.

prefers her own choice to mine) as to the details of wall paper, the color and style of furnishings, etc. A woman cannot, however, go very far wrong by choosing the present popular styles in frames." ELIZABETH LEE.

## To Retouch Painting.

Remove each painting from its frame The effect of such combination is so and wipe with a soft cloth all dust from entirely different from the old style of the canvas. Examine the canvas for fly framing with wood and a strip of gilt specks and moisetn all such with a few Boys over 16 with bi= hext the glass that it is difficult to believe drops of clear water. They will probably that the same colors are just carried out soften in a few mintes, but if not wet cycles can obtain employ= in the new tones. These shades used to- them again. Should they remain obdurate, apply stale beer in the same way. Having removed the fly specks, take sponsible for the information that the gold soft sponge, moisten it in tepid water and holding the painting at an angle wash it. alone, the wood alone, and the two in If you find during this operation that the surface becomes slimy or sticky, you will have solved the secret of the picture's dull appearance and will know that it has been coated with sugar, white of egg, gum arabic or isinglass-a process used by artists before varnish is put on. This glaze must be removed by sponging with warm water and the painting allowed to dry thoroughly, after which it will be ready for varnishing? This work should be done with a soft. flat bristle brush and French retouching varnish, both of which may be obtained

from a first-class dealer in artists' supis seen as a motif placed in the center of lines, so such an article must not be plies. A stiff, coarse brush will leave To varnish a picture place the canvas Gold frames are exceedingsly dainty in design, small delicate molding being preferred to bold patterns. Indeed, some of ferred to bold patterns. Indeed, some of heing flat on a table between yourself and the the frames give the impression of being nor to go over the same place more than worked with the needle and gold thread once, as a double layer of varnish will

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or stout the crown should always be white and the brim black. But if the wearer is tall the crown should be black and the brim white, for by this combination the height will apparently stop at the line of

Should a woman of this type possess a hat having the white brim she can make it even more becoming by adding something white in an upstanding position. Muffs, scarfs and turbans for school girls are made of serge or velvet bordered with fur.

# For Amateur Cooks. Old-Fashioned Cream Pie.

This dates from 1830 and is said to with crust Spread over it a layer of butter the thickness of a penny. Over this sprinkle a layer of sugar, also the thickness of a penny. Next comes a layer of flour the thickness of a penny. Season lightly with salt and vanilla or nutmeg and bake in a moderate oven. The but-

Shortening for Ples.

One of the nicest and most economical Black and white in combination is popu- shortenings for pie crust is made from lar in millinery, and is becoming to the average woman.

One rule to be strictly remembered when lar in millinery, and is becoming to the equal parts flank or cod fat and lard. Try out separately and when half cooled beat together until light and creamy. The French use this for their best pastry.

### Washington Pie.

In one old home, where colonial recipes are still cherished, a Washington pie is always baked for Thanksgiving day sup-per. For the layers, beat three eggs light per. For the layers, beat three eggs light and add to them one cup sugar, one small cup flour sifted with a teaspoonful cream of tartar and a tablespoonful milk, in which a third of a teaspoonful soda has been dissolved. This mixture will fill two round cake tins. Bake in a moderate oven. For the filling, heat a pint of milk to the bolling point, using o'double boiler.

Beat together two eggs, one cup sugar and a scant cup flour, and stir into the milk. Cook, stirring all the time until smooth and thickened, season with a half teaspoonful vanilla and spread between the cake layers.

### Molasses Pie.

In speaking of old-fashioned pies, let me give you the recipes for several that certainly fill that bill. Line a ple tin with good pastry. Spread with brown sugar, then pour over the sugar a layer of molasses. Dot with bits of butter, spread on top another layer of crust, then more brown sugar, molasses and butter. Bake. This is always a delight to chil-

### Nesselrode Pudding.

Peel and blanch about forty of the native chestnuts; boil until tender, then press through a sleve; make a custard using the lightly beaten yolks of six eggs, a pint of milk and three tablespoon-fuls of sugar, and put over the fire; add the chestnut pulp and a half cupful each of currants and carefully cleaned and seeded raisins; cook until thick, stirring almost constantly, then cool; when cold add a pint of whipped cream; beat well together, flavor and freeze the same as